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The North Dakota Department of Commerce, Division of Community Services, is announcing the availability of the state's 2007 Annual Action Plan for public review and comment.

The 2007 Annual Action Plan serves as the state's grant application to the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Community Development Block Grant, HOME, and Emergency Shelter Grants programs. The Action Plan describes how the funds from each program will be distributed during the 2007 program year, which will begin April 1, 2007. Funds are expected to be received on or about June 1, 2007.

The Action Plan will be available on the Division of Community Services website, www.nd.gov/dcs/community/plan, under Announcements and Notices, beginning January 10, 2007. Written comments must be received by the close of business February 9, 2007.

Written comments should be sent to:

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